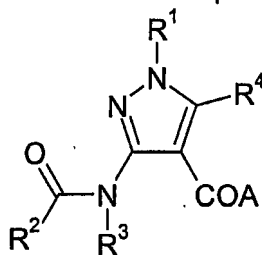


Claims

1. At least one chemical entity chosen from compounds of Formula (I) :



- 5 wherein:

A represents hydroxy;

- R¹ represents aryl, heteroaryl bonded through a ring carbon atom, or heterocyclyl bonded through a ring carbon atom, each of which may be optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from -C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, halo, -OR<sup>A</sup>, -SR<sup>A</sup>, -C(O)NR<sup>B</sup>R<sup>C</sup>, -C(O)R<sup>D</sup>, -CO<sub>2</sub>H, -CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>D</sup>, -NR<sup>B</sup>R<sup>C</sup>, -NR<sup>E</sup>C(O)R<sup>D</sup>, -NR<sup>E</sup>CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>D</sup>, -NR<sup>E</sup>C(O)NR<sup>F</sup>R<sup>G</sup>, -SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>F</sup>R<sup>G</sup>, -SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>D</sup>, nitro, cyano, -CF<sub>3</sub>, -OCF<sub>3</sub>, NR<sup>E</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>D</sup>, phenyl and heterocyclyl, wherein the -C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl substituent itself may be optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from -C<sub>5-9</sub>cycloalkyl, halo, -NR<sup>B</sup>R<sup>C</sup>, -C(O)NR<sup>B</sup>R<sup>C</sup>, -NR<sup>E</sup>C(O)R<sup>D</sup>, -SR<sup>A</sup>, -SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>D</sup>, OR<sup>A</sup>, oxo, phenyl, heteroaryl or heterocyclyl; or R¹ represents -C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl or -C<sub>5-9</sub>cycloalkyl;

- R² represents phenyl substituted by one or more substituents selected from -C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, halo, -OR<sup>A</sup>, -SR<sup>A</sup>, -C(O)NR<sup>B</sup>R<sup>C</sup>, -C(O)R<sup>D</sup>, -CO<sub>2</sub>H, -CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>D</sup>, -NR<sup>B</sup>R<sup>C</sup>, -NR<sup>E</sup>C(O)R<sup>D</sup>, -NR<sup>E</sup>CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>D</sup>, -NR<sup>E</sup>C(O)NR<sup>F</sup>R<sup>G</sup>, -SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>F</sup>R<sup>G</sup>, -SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>D</sup>, nitro, cyano, and heterocyclyl; or R² represents -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>C<sub>5-7</sub>cycloalkyl optionally substituted on the cycloalkyl by one or more substituents selected from -C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, =CH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>t</sub>H, -OR<sup>A</sup>, -SR<sup>A</sup>, -C(O)NR<sup>B</sup>R<sup>C</sup>, -C(O)R<sup>D</sup>, -CO<sub>2</sub>H, -CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>D</sup>, -NR<sup>B</sup>R<sup>C</sup>, -NR<sup>E</sup>C(O)R<sup>D</sup>, -NR<sup>E</sup>CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>D</sup>, -NR<sup>E</sup>C(O)NR<sup>F</sup>R<sup>G</sup>, -SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>F</sup>R<sup>G</sup>, -SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>D</sup>, fluoro, nitro, cyano, oxo, and heterocyclyl, or wherein two substituents may together form a C<sub>1-2</sub>alkylene bridge substituent;

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t represents 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

n represents 0 or 1;

- 30 R³ represents heterocyclyl or heteroaryl; or phenyl optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from -C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, halo, -OR<sup>A</sup>, -SR<sup>A</sup>, -C(O)NR<sup>B</sup>R<sup>C</sup>, -C(O)R<sup>D</sup>, -CO<sub>2</sub>H, -CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>D</sup>, -NR<sup>B</sup>R<sup>C</sup>, -NR<sup>E</sup>C(O)R<sup>D</sup>, -NR<sup>E</sup>CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>D</sup>, -NR<sup>E</sup>C(O)NR<sup>F</sup>R<sup>G</sup>, -SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>F</sup>R<sup>G</sup>, -SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>D</sup>, nitro, cyano, and heterocyclyl; or R³ represents -C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from -C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, -OR<sup>A</sup>, -SR<sup>A</sup>, -C(O)NR<sup>B</sup>R<sup>C</sup>, -C(O)R<sup>D</sup>, -CO<sub>2</sub>H, -CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>D</sup>, -NR<sup>B</sup>R<sup>C</sup>, -NR<sup>E</sup>C(O)R<sup>D</sup>, -NR<sup>E</sup>CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>D</sup>, -NR<sup>E</sup>C(O)NR<sup>F</sup>R<sup>G</sup>, -SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>F</sup>R<sup>G</sup>, -SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>D</sup>, fluoro, nitro, cyano, oxo, phenyl, heteroaryl and heterocyclyl;

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R<sup>4</sup> represents hydrogen;

R<sup>A</sup> represents hydrogen, -C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, aryl, heterocyclyl or heteroaryl;

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R<sup>B</sup> and R<sup>C</sup> independently represent hydrogen, -C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, aryl, heterocyclyl or heteroaryl; or R<sup>B</sup> and R<sup>C</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a 5 or 6 membered saturated cyclic group;

10 R<sup>D</sup> is selected from the group consisting of -C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, heteroaryl, arylalkyl, and heteroarylalkyl;

R<sup>E</sup> represents hydrogen or -C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl;

15 R<sup>F</sup> and R<sup>G</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, -C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, arylalkyl, and heteroarylalkyl; or R<sup>F</sup> and R<sup>G</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a 5 or 6 membered saturated cyclic group;

and salts, solvates and esters thereof.

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2. At least one chemical entity as claimed in claim 1 chosen compounds of Formula (I) selected from the group consisting of:

3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

25 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-(4-methylphenyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

1-(1-Cyclohexen-1-yl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

30 1-(4-Chloro-3-methylphenyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

1-(4-Fluorophenyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

1-(6-Indolyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

35 1-(4-Hydroxyphenyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

40 1-[4-(Acetylamino)phenyl]-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

1-(4-Biphenyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

- 1-[4-(Dimethylamino)phenyl]-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-[4-(methyloxy)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 5 1-(4-Acetylphenyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-{4-[(trifluoromethyl)oxy]phenyl}-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 1-(4-Cyanophenyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 10 1-{4-[(Dimethylamino)carbonyl]phenyl}-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-(3-thienyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 15 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 1-(3,5-Dimethylphenyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 1-(3-Chloro-5-fluorophenyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 20 1-[3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 1-(1,3-Benzodioxol-5-yl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 25 1-(2,3-Dihydro-1-benzofuran-5-yl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 1-(2,3-Dihydro-1,4-benzodioxin-6-yl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 30 1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-[3-(methyloxy)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 35 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 1-(2-Fluorophenyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 1-(3-Hydroxyphenyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 40 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-(3-methylphenyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

- 1-(3-Fluorophenyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 1-(4-Aminophenyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 5 1-(3-Chlorophenyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-{3-[(trifluoromethyl)oxy]phenyl}-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 1-(4-Chloro-3-fluorophenyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 10 1-(3-Amino-4-methylphenyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 1-(3-Fluoro-4-methylphenyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 15 1-(3,4-Difluorophenyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 1-[(E)-1-Hexen-1-yl]-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 1-[(E)-2-Cyclohexylethenyl]-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 20 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-[(E)-4-methyl-1-penten-1-yl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 1-[(E)-2-(4-Fluorophenyl)ethenyl]-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 25 1-(4-Ethenylphenyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 1-[4-(Hydroxymethyl)phenyl]-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 1-(4-Ethylphenyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 30 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-[4-(1-methylethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 1-(5-Acetyl-2-thienyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 35 1-(5-Chloro-2-thienyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-(5-methyl-2-thienyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-(5-phenyl-2-thienyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 40 1-[(4-Methyl)cyclohexen-1-yl]-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

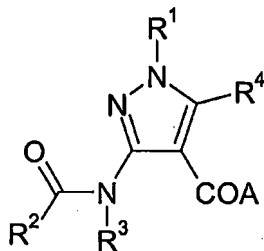
- 1-(6-Benzofuranyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 1-(Cyclohepten-1-yl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 5 1-((4-Methyl)cyclohexen-1-yl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-(methylsulfonyl)-4-piperidiny]amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 1-((4,4-Dimethyl)cyclohexen-1-yl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 1-(3-Chloro-4-benzyloxyphenyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 10 1-(4-Benzyloxy-cyclohexen-1-yl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 1-(4,4-Dimethyl)cyclohexen-1-yl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 15 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)amino]-1-{4-[(*E*)-2-phenylethenyl]phenyl}-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)amino]-1-{4-[(*Z*)-2-phenylethenyl]phenyl}-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-{4[(*Z*)-2-(3-pyrazolyl)-ethenyl]phenyl}-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 20 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-{4[(*E*)-2-(3-pyrazolyl)-ethenyl]phenyl}-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-{4[(*E*)-2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)-ethenyl]phenyl}-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 25 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)amino]-1-{4-[(*E*)-2-(4-thiazolyl)-ethenyl]phenyl}-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)amino]-1-{4-[(*Z*)-2-(4-thiazolyl)-ethenyl]phenyl}-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 1-((*E*)-2-*tert*-Butyl-ethenyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 30 1-((*E*)-2-Phenyl-ethenyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 1-(4-Methyl-1-cyclohexen-1-yl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 35 1-(3-Cyanophenyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 3-{(1-Methylethyl)[(4-methylidenecyclohexyl)carbonyl]amino}-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 1-(4-Trifluoromethyl-cyclohexen-1-yl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 40 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-{4-[(phenyloxy)methyl]phenyl}-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

- 1-[4-(Phenylsulfonylmethyl)phenyl]-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;  
 1-[4-(Phenylthiomethyl)phenyl]-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 5 1-[4-(Phenoxy)phenyl]-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;  
 1-[4-((1,3-Thiazol-4-ylmethyl)oxy)phenyl]-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;  
 1-[4-([E]-Phenylethenyl)phenyl]-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 10 1-[4-[Z]-Phenylethenyl)phenyl]-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;  
 1-[4-([E,Z]-(1,3-Thiazol-2-yl)ethenyl)phenyl]-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 15 1-[4-([E]-Phenyl-2-methylethenyl)phenyl]-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;  
 1-[4-[E]-(Pyridin-4-yl)ethenyl)phenyl]-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;  
 1-[4-([E]-(1,3-Thiazol-4-yl)ethenyl)phenyl]-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 20 1-[4-([E]-(Furan-2-yl)ethenyl)phenyl]-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;  
 1-[4-([E]-(2-Methyl-1,3-thiazol-4-yl)ethenyl)phenyl]-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 25 3-[(Cyclohexylacetyl)(1-methylethyl)amino]-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;  
 3-[(1-Methylethyl)[(4-methylphenyl)carbonyl]amino]-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;  
 3-[(4-Bromo-2-chlorophenyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;  
 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](phenyl)amino]-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 30 3-[[2-(Dimethylamino)-2-oxoethyl][*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl]amino]-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;  
 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl][1-[(methyloxy)carbonyl]-4-piperidinyl]amino]-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 35 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl][1-(methylsulfonyl)-4-piperidinyl]amino]-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;  
 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methyl-4-piperidinyl)amino]-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 40 3-[[1-[(Ethylamino)carbonyl]-4-piperidinyl][*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl]amino]-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;  
 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](2-pyrazinylmethyl)amino]-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

- rel-3-[[[(1S,2R,4S)-2-Hydroxy-4-methylcyclohexyl]carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 3-[[[(trans-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-{4-[(3-methoxyphenyl)carbonyl]amino}phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 5 3-[[[(trans-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-{4-[(phenylmethyl)oxy]phenyl}-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 1-(1H-Indol-5-yl)-3-[[[(trans-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 3-[[[(trans-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-{4-[(E/Z)-2-phenylethenyl]phenyl}-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 10 3-[[[(trans-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-{4-(2-phenylethyl)phenyl}-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 3-[[[(trans-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)amino]-1-{4-[2-phenylethyl]phenyl}-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 15 3-[[[(trans-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-{4-[(1,3-thiazol-4-yl)-ethyl]phenyl}-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 3-[[[(trans-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)amino]-1-{4-[(1,3-thiazol-4-yl)-ethyl]phenyl}-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 1-Cyclohexyl-3-[[[(trans-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-
- 20 carboxylic acid;
- 3-[[[(trans-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-{1-(methylsulfonyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-4-pyridinyl}-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 3-[[[(trans-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](phenylmethyl)amino]-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 25 3-{Cyclopentyl}[[[(trans-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl]amino]-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 3-[[[(trans-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)amino]-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 3-[(1-Acetyl-4-piperidinyl)amino]-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-
- 30 4-carboxylic acid;
- 3-[[[(trans-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](4-piperidinyl)amino]-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 3-[[[(trans-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-{4-[(E)-2-cyclohexylethenyl]phenyl}-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 35 1-[4-(2-Cyclohexylethyl)phenyl]-3-[[[(trans-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 3-[[[(trans-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-{4-[2-pyridinylethenyl]phenyl}-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 3-[[[(trans-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-{4-[2-pyridinylethyl]phenyl}-
- 40 1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

- 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-{4-[1,3-thiazol-2-ylethyl]phenyl}-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-{4-[2-(1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl)ethyl]phenyl}-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 5 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-{4-[(phenylamino)carbonyl]phenyl}-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-{4-[(phenylcarbonyl)amino]phenyl}-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-{4-[(3-methylphenylcarbonyl)amino]phenyl}-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 10 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl]{1-[(*tert*-butoxy)carbonyl]-4-piperidinyl}amino]-1-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-{4-[(4-fluorophenylcarbonyl)amino]phenyl}-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 15 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-{4-[(cyclohexylcarbonyl)amino]phenyl}-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 1-(4-{[(4-Fluorophenyl)amino]carbonyl}phenyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-{3-[(chlorophenylcarbonyl)amino]phenyl}-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 20 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-{4-[(phenylsulfonyl)amino]phenyl}-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 1-(4-Methyl-1-cyclohexen-1-yl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 25 1-(4,4-Dimethyl-1-cyclohexen-1-yl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](tetrahydro-3-furanyl)amino]-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid
- and salts, solvates and esters, and individual enantiomers thereof where appropriate.

3. A method of treating or preventing viral infection which comprises administering to a
- 30 subject in need thereof, an effective amount of at least one chemical entity chosen from compounds of Formula (I)



wherein:



A represents hydroxy;

5 R<sup>1</sup> represents aryl, heteroaryl bonded through a ring carbon atom, or heterocyclyl bonded through a ring carbon atom, each of which may be optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from -C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, halo, -OR<sup>A</sup>, -SR<sup>A</sup>, -C(O)NR<sup>B</sup>R<sup>C</sup>, -C(O)R<sup>D</sup>, -CO<sub>2</sub>H, -CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>D</sup>, -NR<sup>B</sup>R<sup>C</sup>, -NR<sup>E</sup>C(O)R<sup>D</sup>, -NR<sup>E</sup>CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>D</sup>, -NR<sup>E</sup>C(O)NR<sup>F</sup>R<sup>G</sup>, -SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>F</sup>R<sup>G</sup>, -SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>D</sup>, nitro, cyano, -CF<sub>3</sub>, -OCF<sub>3</sub>, NR<sup>E</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>D</sup>, phenyl and heterocyclyl, wherein the -C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl substituent itself may be optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from -C<sub>5-9</sub>cycloalkyl, halo, -NR<sup>B</sup>R<sup>C</sup>, -C(O)NR<sup>B</sup>R<sup>C</sup>, -NR<sup>E</sup>C(O)R<sup>D</sup>, -SR<sup>A</sup>, -SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>D</sup>, OR<sup>A</sup>, oxo, phenyl, heteroaryl or  
10 heterocyclyl; or R<sup>1</sup> represents -C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl or -C<sub>5-9</sub>cycloalkyl;

R<sup>2</sup> represents phenyl substituted by one or more substituents selected from -C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, halo, -OR<sup>A</sup>, -SR<sup>A</sup>, -C(O)NR<sup>B</sup>R<sup>C</sup>, -C(O)R<sup>D</sup>, -CO<sub>2</sub>H, -CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>D</sup>, -NR<sup>B</sup>R<sup>C</sup>, -NR<sup>E</sup>C(O)R<sup>D</sup>, -NR<sup>E</sup>CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>D</sup>, -NR<sup>E</sup>C(O)NR<sup>F</sup>R<sup>G</sup>, -SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>F</sup>R<sup>G</sup>, -SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>D</sup>, nitro, cyano, and heterocyclyl; or R<sup>2</sup> represents  
15 -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>C<sub>5-7</sub>cycloalkyl optionally substituted on the cycloalkyl by one or more substituents selected from -C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, =CH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>1</sub>H, -OR<sup>A</sup>, -SR<sup>A</sup>, -C(O)NR<sup>B</sup>R<sup>C</sup>, -C(O)R<sup>D</sup>, -CO<sub>2</sub>H, -CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>D</sup>, -NR<sup>B</sup>R<sup>C</sup>, -NR<sup>E</sup>C(O)R<sup>D</sup>, -NR<sup>E</sup>CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>D</sup>, -NR<sup>E</sup>C(O)NR<sup>F</sup>R<sup>G</sup>, -SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>F</sup>R<sup>G</sup>, -SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>D</sup>, fluoro, nitro, cyano, oxo, and heterocyclyl, or wherein two substituents may together form a C<sub>1-2</sub>alkylene bridge substituent;

20 t represents 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

n represents 0 or 1;

25 R<sup>3</sup> represents heterocyclyl or heteroaryl; or phenyl optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from -C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, halo, -OR<sup>A</sup>, -SR<sup>A</sup>, -C(O)NR<sup>B</sup>R<sup>C</sup>, -C(O)R<sup>D</sup>, -CO<sub>2</sub>H, -CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>D</sup>, -NR<sup>B</sup>R<sup>C</sup>, -NR<sup>E</sup>C(O)R<sup>D</sup>, -NR<sup>E</sup>CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>D</sup>, -NR<sup>E</sup>C(O)NR<sup>F</sup>R<sup>G</sup>, -SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>F</sup>R<sup>G</sup>, -SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>D</sup>, nitro, cyano, and heterocyclyl; or R<sup>3</sup> represents -C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from -C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, -OR<sup>A</sup>, -SR<sup>A</sup>, -C(O)NR<sup>B</sup>R<sup>C</sup>, -C(O)R<sup>D</sup>, -CO<sub>2</sub>H, -CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>D</sup>, -NR<sup>B</sup>R<sup>C</sup>, -NR<sup>E</sup>C(O)R<sup>D</sup>, -NR<sup>E</sup>CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>D</sup>, -NR<sup>E</sup>C(O)NR<sup>F</sup>R<sup>G</sup>, -SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>F</sup>R<sup>G</sup>, -SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>D</sup>, fluoro, nitro, cyano, oxo, phenyl, heteroaryl and heterocyclyl;  
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R<sup>4</sup> represents hydrogen;

35 R<sup>A</sup> represents hydrogen, -C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, aryl, heterocyclyl or heteroaryl;

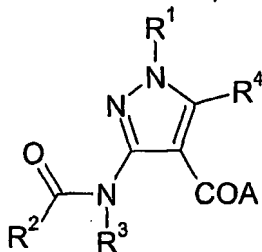
R<sup>B</sup> and R<sup>C</sup> independently represent hydrogen, -C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, aryl, heterocyclyl or heteroaryl; or R<sup>B</sup> and R<sup>C</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a 5 or 6 membered saturated cyclic group;

40 R<sup>D</sup> is selected from the group consisting of -C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, heteroaryl, arylalkyl, and heteroarylalkyl;

$R^E$  represents hydrogen or  $-C_{1-6}$ alkyl;

$R^F$  and  $R^G$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen,  $-C_{1-6}$ alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, arylalkyl, and heteroarylalkyl; or  $R^F$  and  $R^G$  together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a 5 or 6 membered saturated cyclic group; and salts, solvates and esters thereof.

4. A method as claimed in claim 3 which involves inhibiting HCV replication.
5. A method as claimed in claim 3 in which the chemical entity is administered in an oral dosage form.
6. At least one chemical entity chosen from compounds of Formula (I)



wherein:

A represents hydroxy;

$R^1$  represents aryl, heteroaryl bonded through a ring carbon atom, or heterocyclyl bonded through a ring carbon atom, each of which may be optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from  $-C_{1-6}$ alkyl, halo,  $-OR^A$ ,  $-SR^A$ ,  $-C(O)NR^B R^C$ ,  $-C(O)R^D$ ,  $-CO_2H$ ,  $-CO_2R^D$ ,  $-NR^B R^C$ ,  $-NR^E C(O)R^D$ ,  $-NR^E CO_2R^D$ ,  $-NR^E C(O)NR^F R^G$ ,  $-SO_2NR^F R^G$ ,  $-SO_2R^D$ , nitro, cyano,  $-CF_3$ ,  $-OCF_3$ ,  $NR^E SO_2R^D$ , phenyl and heterocyclyl, wherein the  $-C_{1-6}$ alkyl substituent itself may be optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from  $-C_{5-9}$ cycloalkyl, halo,  $-NR^B R^C$ ,  $-C(O)NR^B R^C$ ,  $-NR^E C(O)R^D$ ,  $-SR^A$ ,  $-SO_2R^D$ ,  $OR^A$ , oxo, phenyl, heteroaryl or heterocyclyl; or  $R^1$  represents  $-C_{1-6}$ alkyl or  $-C_{5-9}$ cycloalkyl;

$R^2$  represents phenyl substituted by one or more substituents selected from  $-C_{1-6}$ alkyl, halo,  $-OR^A$ ,  $-SR^A$ ,  $-C(O)NR^B R^C$ ,  $-C(O)R^D$ ,  $-CO_2H$ ,  $-CO_2R^D$ ,  $-NR^B R^C$ ,  $-NR^E C(O)R^D$ ,  $-NR^E CO_2R^D$ ,  $-NR^E C(O)NR^F R^G$ ,  $-SO_2NR^F R^G$ ,  $-SO_2R^D$ , nitro, cyano, and heterocyclyl; or  $R^2$  represents  $-(CH_2)_n C_{5-7}$ cycloalkyl optionally substituted on the cycloalkyl by one or more substituents selected from  $-C_{1-6}$ alkyl,  $=CH(CH_2)_i H$ ,  $-OR^A$ ,  $-SR^A$ ,  $-C(O)NR^B R^C$ ,  $-C(O)R^D$ ,  $-CO_2H$ ,  $-CO_2R^D$ ,  $-NR^B R^C$ ,  $-NR^E C(O)R^D$ ,  $-NR^E CO_2R^D$ ,  $-NR^E C(O)NR^F R^G$ ,  $-SO_2NR^F R^G$ ,  $-SO_2R^D$ , fluoro, nitro, cyano, oxo, and heterocyclyl, or wherein two substituents may together form a  $C_{1-2}$ alkylene bridge substituent;

t represents 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

n represents 0 or 1;

- 5  $R^3$  represents heterocyclyl or heteroaryl; or phenyl optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from  $-C_{1-6}$ alkyl, halo,  $-OR^A$ ,  $-SR^A$ ,  $-C(O)NR^B R^C$ ,  $-C(O)R^D$ ,  $-CO_2H$ ,  $-CO_2R^D$ ,  $-NR^B R^C$ ,  $-NR^E C(O)R^D$ ,  $-NR^E CO_2R^D$ ,  $-NR^E C(O)NR^F R^G$ ,  $-SO_2NR^F R^G$ ,  $-SO_2R^D$ , nitro, cyano, and heterocyclyl; or  $R^3$  represents  $-C_{1-6}$ alkyl optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from  $-C_{1-6}$ alkyl,  $-OR^A$ ,  $-SR^A$ ,  $-C(O)NR^B R^C$ ,  $-C(O)R^D$ ,  $-CO_2H$ ,  
10  $-CO_2R^D$ ,  $-NR^B R^C$ ,  $-NR^E C(O)R^D$ ,  $-NR^E CO_2R^D$ ,  $-NR^E C(O)NR^F R^G$ ,  $-SO_2NR^F R^G$ ,  $-SO_2R^D$ , fluoro, nitro, cyano, oxo, phenyl, heteroaryl and heterocyclyl;

$R^4$  represents hydrogen;

- 15  $R^A$  represents hydrogen,  $-C_{1-6}$ alkyl, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, aryl, heterocyclyl or heteroaryl;

$R^B$  and  $R^C$  independently represent hydrogen,  $-C_{1-6}$ alkyl, aryl, heterocyclyl or heteroaryl; or  $R^B$  and  $R^C$  together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a 5 or 6 membered saturated cyclic group;

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$R^D$  is selected from the group consisting of  $-C_{1-6}$ alkyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, heteroaryl, arylalkyl, and heteroarylalkyl;

$R^E$  represents hydrogen or  $-C_{1-6}$ alkyl;

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$R^F$  and  $R^G$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen,  $-C_{1-6}$ alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, arylalkyl, and heteroarylalkyl; or  $R^F$  and  $R^G$  together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a 5 or 6 membered saturated cyclic group;

- 30 and salts, solvates and esters thereof.

for use in medical therapy.

7. A compound as claimed in claim 6 wherein the medical therapy is the treatment of viral infection.

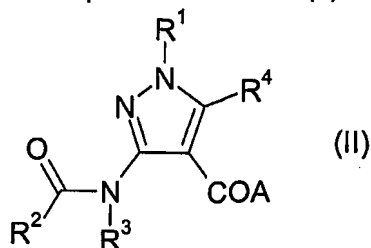
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8. A compound as claimed in claim 7 wherein the viral infection is HCV.

9. A pharmaceutical formulation comprising at least one chemical entity chosen from compounds of Formula (I) and pharmaceutically acceptable salts, solvates and esters thereof as defined in claim 1 in conjunction with at least one pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

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10. A process for the preparation of a compound of Formula (I) as defined in claim 1, comprising treatment of a compound of Formula (II)



5 in which A is an alkoxy, benzyloxy or silyloxy group and R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are as defined above for Formula (I) with a base.

11. A process as claimed in claim 10 in which A is ethoxy.
12. Use of at least one chemical entity chosen from compounds of Formula (I) and  
10 pharmaceutically acceptable salts, solvates and esters thereof as claimed in claim 1, in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of viral infection.
13. Use as claimed in claim 12 wherein the viral infection is HCV.

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